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# FLOWER BULBS OF QUALITY

*"Califlora"*

REG. U. S. PAT. OFFICE

Winter and Spring 1941-1942

*"Tecolote"*

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*"Califlora"*

BEGONIAS — TUBEROUS ROOTED

Delivery January to April inclusive

Our Superior strain of Tuberous Rooted Begonias is, without question, the finest to be had. It is the result of many years experimentation and selection. Strong growing tubers producing, Huge, Magnificent flowers of Perfect Form carried erect on strong stems.

## TYPES AND COLORS:

- Giant Singles.** White, Yellow, Rose, Pink, Salmon, Orange, Scarlet, Crimson, Dark Red, and Mixed colors.
- Giant Camellia Double.** White, Yellow, Rose, Pink, Salmon, Orange, Scarlet, Crimson, Dark Red, Apricot, Blush, Shell Pink, Crimson-rose, American Beauty, Cardinal Red, Red-salmon, Gold, Blush-salmon, Pastel Salmon, Yellow-salmon, Light Salmon, Orange-salmon, and Mixed colors.
- Giant Frilled.** White, Yellow, Rose, Pink, Salmon, Orange, Scarlet, Crimson, Dark Red, Apricot, Fascination (light pink to white with frilled border shading from rose to light red,) and Mixed colors.
- Giant Fimbriata** (Carnation Flowered). White, Yellow, Rose, Pink, Salmon, Orange, Scarlet, Crimson, Dark Red, Blush, Crimson-rose, Red-salmon, Apricot, Light Salmon and Mixed colors.
- Giant Crested.** White, Yellow, Rose, Pink, Salmon, Orange, Scarlet, Crimson, Dark Red, Crimson-rose, and Mixed colors.
- Double Rosebud.** Blush, Shell Pink, Pink, Rose, Salmon, Red-salmon, Orange-salmon, Salmon-rose, and Mixed colors.
- Lloydii** (Hanging-basket type). White, Pink, Rose, Salmon, Apricot, Yellow, Crimson-rose, Orange, Scarlet, Dark Red, and Mixed colors.
- Daffodil** (Narcissiflora type). White, Yellow, Salmon, Crimson, Scarlet, Orange, and Mixed colors.
- Double Marmorata.** Red and White Variegated.
- Double Picotee.** (This variety has darker edge of same color.) Salmon, Pink, Rose, Yellow, and Mixed colors.

Prices—All varieties and colors:	100	1000
1" - 1 1/4" Diameter .....	\$ 5.00	\$ 45.00
1 1/4" - 1 1/2" Diameter .....	7.50	70.00
1 1/2" - 2" Diameter .....	9.50	90.00
2" up Diameter .....	13.00	125.00

No less than 25 of a color packed separate.

*Wholesale Only*

DAVIDS & ROYSTON BULB CO.

INCORPORATED

824 WALL STREET • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA • PHONE TUCKER 1625

## ANEMONES

Immediate Delivery

		Prices per Thousand				
		Diameter	7/8"-up	3/4"-7/8"	5/8"-3/4"	1/2"-5/8"
Monarch de Caen.....	A magnificent robust growing strain of Poppy Anemone with immense saucer-shaped flowers of the most brilliant and varied colors from pink to beautiful shades of blue and brilliant scarlet, borne on long stiff stems.		\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$ 7.50
St. Brigid "Creagh Castle".....	Large semi-double flowers of the most brilliant hues and delicate shades of colors, including a good proportion of rose, pinks, lavenders and blues.		30.00	25.00	17.50	12.50
St. Bravo.....	A splendid strain of early spring flowering Anemone. Colors vary from White through Pink, Salmon, Brick-red, to deep Carmine-red and deep velvety-Violet-blue. St. Bravo flowers continuously from late March until the middle of May and is one of the brightest and most attractive of spring flowering bulbs.		Out	Out	17.50	12.50

## RED, WHITE AND BLUE ANEMONES

<b>His Excellency</b> .....	A grand variety bearing Poppy type flowers of the most vivid scarlet with silver-white base and black central boss, measuring three inches across.	30.00	25.00	17.50	12.50
<b>The Bride</b> .....	Large single pure white. Stamens and central boss white with green cast.	30.00	25.00	17.50	12.50
<b>Blue Poppy</b> .....	A most attractive strain of beautiful blue Poppy type Anemone. Very large flowers.	30.00	25.00	17.50	12.50

**ANEMONE SEED.** New crop gathered in June.

All of the above described varieties available.....

Ounce \$3.00; Pound \$30.00

One-quarter pound at the pound rate.

## RANUNCULOUS TECOLOTE GIANTS

Immediate Delivery

The popularity of this famous strain, TECOLOTE GIANTS, is due to the Magnificent and Beautiful range of colors. Giant Double Camellia type blooms and Huge Brilliant Semi-Doubles. The Yellow and White shades have light centers, while the Reds, Orange, and other bright colors have black central boss. The main colors are Bright and Clear, and there are many variegated blooms of Gorgeous color combinations. The Separate Shades offered are greatly improved and come true to color because the fields are carefully rogued while in bloom.

			Prices per Thousand						
			Diameter	1"-up	7/8-1"	3/4-7/8"	5/8-3/4"	1/2-5/8"	3/8-1/2"
Tecolote	Giant	Mixed Colors		\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 5.00
Tecolote	Giant	Red Shades		30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	7.50
Tecolote	Giant	Yellow Shades		30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	7.50
Tecolote	Giant	Golden Yellow		30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	7.50
Tecolote	Giant	Pink Shades		35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00
Tecolote	Giant	Orange Shades		35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00
Tecolote	Giant	White Shades		35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00
Florentine	Ranunculus	}							
Palaflorea	Ranunculus								
Palestine	Ranunculus								
Stinton's (or Claremont Hybrids)				25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	7.50	5.00

Stinton's strain we offered for many years as Balliang strain. It contains a fine range of colors, differing chiefly from Tecolote Giants in having petals that are very narrow or frilled, and all the flowers have black centers.

**SELECTED TECOLOTE GIANTS RANUNCULUS** \$15.00 per Hundred.

These are bulbs from plants of exceptional merit that are marked in the field when they are in bloom.

Available in Pink Shades, Orange Shades, Red Shades, Golden-yellow, and White.

## CALADIUM—Fancy Leaved

January to March Delivery. After long experience in growing these in the greenhouse we have selected ten of the most attractive varieties, of contrasting colors and characteristics. In addition to these we can supply any other popular variety. If planted in January will produce salable plants for Easter.

**Candidum.** Snow-white with green veins and network. Narrow green border. Fine Easter variety.

**Hortilania.** Center of leaf shining crimson with slight bluish tint. Narrow green border. Strong grower.

**John Peed.** Bold plant with many leaves. Center transparent cherry-red, light green margin.

**Lord Derby.** Delicate transparent rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge. Abundant foliage. Very similar to "Our Red."

**Macahyba.** Dark moss green profusely spotted and mottled with transparent lilac blotches. Heavy scarlet ribs.

**Mrs. Edith E. Mead.** Leaf snow-white (not transparent,) with red ribs (no veins,) and narrow green edge. Very showy.

**Mrs. W. B. Haldeman.** Glowing-bright pink with narrow green edge. Varies to a deep pink according to soil used.

**Pocile Anglais.** Dwarf, many-leaved type with wavy leaves of deep crimson having a bluish overcast and bordered metallic green. One of the best.

**Peter Scott.** Bold bright red center, narrow green margin. Finally the entire leaf is a rich red. Very good.

**Mrs. Sander.** Roundish, dark green leaf, heavily blotched. Transparent Deep Rose.

Straight varieties or mixed, \$13.00 per 100; \$125.00 per 1000, F.O.B. Los Angeles.

Straight varieties or mixed, \$11.00 per 100; \$100.00 per 1000. F.O.B. Florida.

No less than 25 of a color packed separate.

## CALLA LILIES

**Elliottiana. (Yellow Calla)** November to January Delivery.

Beautiful Golden-yellow. Bright green leaves with perforations that have the appearance of spots. Fine for pot culture.

	100	1000
1 3/4"-2 " Diameter.....	\$ 6.00	\$ 50.00
2 "-2 1/2" Diameter.....	9.00	85.00
2 1/2" up Diameter.....	15.00	140.00

(250 at thousand rate.)

## GERBERA (Transvaal Daisy)—Jamesonii Hybrids

January to May Delivery. Superior strain of Giant Single wide open flowers in a well blended mixture of brilliant colors, predominating Salmon, Orange, Red and Pink shades.

Large two to four eye root divisions.

\$7.00 per 100; \$60.00 per 1000

Small Divisions

\$4.50 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000

## TUBEROSES

	100	1000
Double Pearl. 4 to 6" circumference. March Delivery.....	\$3.75	\$35.00
Mexican Single. Sweet-scented. Immediate Delivery.....	2.50	20.00

## TIGRIDIA PAVONIA HYBRIDS

February to April Delivery

This season, we are able to offer a wonderful new strain of Tigridias in separate colors. Names and descriptions are as follows:

	Top Size Bulbs	
	100	1000
<b>Aztec Chief.</b> Blazing scarlet petals, deep red spots in cup .....	\$6.50	\$55.00
<b>Gypsy Maid.</b> Clear, shining chrome yellow petals with maroon spotted center.....	7.00	60.00
<b>Sunset Glow.</b> Petals almost orange in color, streaks of warm scarlet from cup to edge of petals. Cup heavily spotted deep red.....	7.00	60.00
<b>Rose King.</b> Petals fascinating rose, varying somewhat in individuals; white cup and wine-red spots		
<b>Vagabond Prince.</b> Dazzling, pure white petals, immense cup with maroon spots.....	7.50	65.00
<b>Buccaneer.</b> Scarlet petals, deep orange cup with maroon spots.....	8.00	70.00
<b>Scarlet Giant.</b> Scarlet petals. Cup of purest Orange. Spots entirely eliminated.....	9.50	85.00
<b>Canary Queen.</b> Petals of soft, chrome yellow, white cup with faintest spots. Sometimes produces 4, 5, 6, even 8 petals creating double effect.....	9.50	85.00
<b>"Califlora" Mixture.</b> A well blended mixture of above giant Hybrids.		
Top Size.....	\$6.50 per 100; \$55.00 per 1000;	No. 1 Size..... \$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000

No less than 25 of a color packed separate.

# GLADIOLUS

November to May Delivery. Extensive tests have proven that California grown Gladiolus bulbs bloom earlier. We offer only carefully selected varieties chosen for color, growing qualities, size and arrangement of flowers on the spike, as well as keeping qualities and number of blooms open at once. Bulbs are carefully cured, high crown, No. 1 size.

## Red Shades

<u>Dr. F. E. Bennett</u> .....	Vivid bright Scarlet.....	\$1.50	\$14.00
<u>KASSEL</u> .....	New Vivid Red. Tall growing.....	2.40	22.00
<u>Red Phipps</u> .....	Beautiful Scarlet. Early.....	1.80	17.00
<u>REWI FALLU</u> .....	Rich Massive Dark Red. Tall.....	2.40	23.00
<u>Wurtembergia</u> .....	Brilliant Red. Straw blotch in Throat. Tall growing.....	1.80	17.00

## Orange and Salmon Shades

<u>Betty Nuthall</u> .....	Orange Pink. Soft Yellow Throat.....	1.40	13.00
<u>Edith Robson</u> .....	Fine Light Salmon with Red Blotch.....	1.60	15.00
<u>LA FIESTA</u> .....	Lovely Soft Orange with touches of Darker Orange. Ruffled.....	2.40	23.00
<u>Margaret Fulton</u> .....	Rich Salmon. Early.....	1.60	15.00
<u>Paradise</u> .....	Clear Apricot. Many large Florets open at one time. Tall.....	1.40	13.00
<u>Picardy</u> .....	Delicate Apricot-Peach-Pink. Large Flowers. Very popular.....	1.40	13.00
<u>Rapture</u> .....	Soft Salmon-Pink with Creamy-Yellow Throat. Tall.....	1.40	13.00
<u>Tangerine</u> .....	Glowing Orange. New. Tall graceful spike.....	1.50	14.00

## Pink and Rose Shades

<u>BEACON</u> .....	Clear, Bright Rose Scarlet with Cream Blotch. Tall.....	2.90	28.00
<u>Duna</u> .....	Exquisite Tea Rose Pink. Large Florets on fine spike.....	1.60	15.00
<u>MISS ALAMEDA</u> .....	Fine Soft Pink, with Carmine Feathering. Large. Early.....	1.50	14.00
<u>Mrs. Leon Douglas</u> .....	Huge Begonia-Rose, splashed Scarlet. Tall and showy.....	1.50	14.00
<u>Sonatine</u> .....	Tall Light Pink, sometimes flecked.....	1.50	14.00

## Lavender and Orchid Shades

<u>ADERIO</u> .....	Beautiful Lavender-Pink with Dark Shades in Throat. Ruffled with many Florets open at once.....	1.60	15.00
<u>ELOISE</u> .....	Soft Lavender with lovely markings in throat. Very Orchid-like in shading.....	2.90	28.00
<u>King Arthur</u> .....	Large showy Rose-Lavender. Slight Carmine Feather in Throat. Frilled Florets open flat. Tall.....	1.60	15.00
<u>Minuet</u> .....	Large, clear Orchid-Lavender, Waxy Texture. Very popular.....	1.40	13.00

## Blue and Purple Shades

<u>Aida</u> .....	Deep Purple-Blue. Small Reddish-Violet Blotch. Velvety. Early.....	1.70	16.00
<u>Charles Dickens</u> .....	Red Purple. Soft Wine-red under lights. Large, Tall grower.....	1.70	16.00
<u>Pelegrina</u> .....	Fine dark Violet-Blue, almost Sapphire. Dark Blue Blotch.....	1.70	16.00
<u>ROBERT BURNS</u> .....	New lovely Dark Blue. Not quite as Dark as Pelegrina. Large Florets.....	1.80	17.00

## Yellow Shades

<u>Golden Dream</u> .....	Beautiful deep Golden-Yellow. Tall.....	1.50	14.00
<u>LOUIS d'OR</u> .....	Bright Orange-Yellow. Early.....	1.60	15.00
<u>PRAIRIE GOLD</u> .....	Rich Deep Yellow. Carmine on tips and reverse side of petals. Tall.....	1.80	17.00

## White Shades

<u>Maid of Orleans</u> .....	Glorious White. Slight Cream in throat. Tall.....	1.40	13.00
<u>Mammoth White</u> .....	Immense Pure White. Good keeper.....	1.50	14.00
<u>SHIRLEY TEMPLE</u> .....	Beautiful Cream. Golden Throat. Huge ruffled florets. Very Tall.....	1.80	17.00

<u>Special Mixture</u> .....	Well blended mixture of above varieties.....	1.50	14.00
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## TERMS OF SALE

On items where no hundred rate is given, add 10% to the thousand rate when ordering less than 250 of a variety. Bulbs quoted per 1000, we supply 250 at the 1000 rate. All prices quoted are F.O.B. Pacific Coast Growing Fields or Los Angeles Warehouse. Prices subject to change without notice.

Orders accepted subject to prior sale, change, or cancellation in case of loss or crop failure due to frost, fire, flood, or any other contingency beyond our control.

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